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HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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Impaired driving enforcement detail results in seven arrests

The Howard County Police Department used supplemental patrols to conduct a grant-funded impaired driving enforcement detail overnight, resulting in the arrest of seven drivers. This effort involved additional officers patrolling the roads who focused specifically on identifying impaired drivers.

The following drivers were arrested and charged with driving under the influence:

Mercedes Renee Palmer, 56, of Columbia
Keum Young Lee, 51, of Ellicott City
Anthony Tyrone Webster, 46, of Columbia
Michael Jefferson Meers, 32, of Nottingham
Roberto C. Cordones-Rodriguez, 30, of Severn
Kelsey Marie Anderson, 25, of Fulton
Dion Thuy Bang Ngoc Tran, 20, of Boyds

Police remind drivers to always designate a sober driver or refrain from drinking alcohol if they will be driving. If you see a suspected impaired driver on the road, please call 911.

The department will continue to use these supplemental patrols throughout the year to help move Maryland Toward Zero Deaths. More information on the state-wide initiative can be found at www.towardzerodeathsmd.com.

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